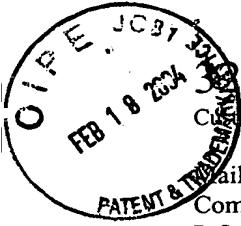


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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

In re Application of: Albert I. Everaerts, Audrey A. Sherman, JingJing Ma and Lang N. Nguyen
 Application No.: 09/697,005 Group Art Unit: 1733
 Filed: October 25, 2000 Examiner: J. Fischer
 Title: LATENT, OVER-TACKIFIED, ADHESIVES AND METHODS OF USE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Response and Amendment (5 pgs.)
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
 - iv. Other

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently. (1 pg.)

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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